

# The Caledonian Mercury. No. 10,595.

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## Impediments in Speech effectually cured, and other Defects of Utterance surmounted.

MR. ANGLER, No. 87, Chapel Street, Edinburgh, late of London, has given many proofs of his success in his profession in this city and kingdom, as well as in England and Ireland, which is ready to be attested by some of the most respectable characters, who have been cured by him; but, as these defects are generally thought invincible to art, an high character in the literary world, who having known and recommended Mr. Angler upwards of twenty years, for the benefit of those afflicted with these misfortunes, has honoured him with his certificate. The following is a copy of it:

I Dr. William Cullen, Physician, and Professor of Physic, in the University of Edinburgh, hereby certify, That Mr. Charles Angler has been long known to me as practising the art of curing stammering, and of correcting many other impediments and imperfections of speech. I have had many instances of his success in these practices, and I have always found him very diligent in his attention, and very reasonable in the demands he made for his labour.

In testimony of the above, I have subscribed this, at Edinburgh, the 23d of June 1789.

WILLIAM CULLEN.

## SEALS LOST.

THREE SEALS—one with a Crest Hand and Dagger, motto *manu forti*—one with a cypher J. M. K.—and the third with a Leaf, motto *ferre change quæ mouant*. It is intreated, that whoever has found them may send them to the Publisher, and a suitable reward will be given. If offered for sale, it is expected they will be kept, and notice sent as above.

STOLEN from an Inclosure on the Farm of Carlebank, in the neighbourhood of Forfar, early on the morning of Sunday the 2d instant.

A Dark-brown HORSE with a white face, black mane, and greyish tail; some white spots on his near ankle, and a white spot on his back, occasioned by a hurt with the saddle.

Any person who can give information respecting said horse, to the Sheriff-Clerk of Forfar, shall, upon conviction of the offender, receive a suitable reward; and, if offered to sale, it is requested that the horse may be detained, and notice given as above.

## UPHOLSTERY GOODS.

To be SOLD by auction, by William Bruce, in one lot, within John's Coffeehouse, on Thursday the 6th of August, at one o'clock afternoon.

A Quantity of UPHOLSTERY GOODS, being the remaining Stock in Trade belonging to the estate of John Bruce, consisting of Manchester stripes, printed cotton moreens, some articles of hardware, and a large assortment of paper hangings for rooms. An inventory of the goods, with the goods, may be seen any day before the sale, from eleven to three o'clock, by applying to the said William Bruce, upholsterer, High Street, Edinburgh.

Not to be repeated.

ROUP OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. To be SOLD by public roup, on Thursday the 6th instant, fourth side of the Castle-hill, opposite the Water-house.

THE whole HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, belonging to the late Mr. James Smith, writer to the signet, consisting of mounted beds, feather beds, blankets, carpets, tables, chairs, looking glasses, drawers, bed and table linen, china, silver plate, and dining-room furniture: two musical spring clocks, a good jack, and other kitchen furniture.

Mrs. BOWIE, Auctioneer.

N.B. The House to be LET, and entered to immediately.

## A FIELD OF WHEAT

TO BE SOLD.

On Saturday the 8th of August, between the hours of one and two o'clock, there will be exposed to sale, by voluntary roup,

A FIELD OF WHEAT of about seven acres, growing at Moreland Mains, near Greenock, in the parish of Liberton, three measured miles from Edinburgh, and betwixt the turnpike roads leading to Dalkeith and Newbattle. The gardener at Moreland will show the field.

## WHEAT AND BARLEY.

TWO SMALL FIELDS of White and Red Wheat, sown with seed from England, with Two Fields of Barley.

To be SOLD, on Thursday the 6th August, between the hours of twelve and two, growing at Burnhead, near Liberton Church, three miles from Edinburgh.

## NOTICE

of Landlords.

AS the estate of Langlands is now sold, it is requested, that the creditors of Mr. Elliot will lodge their grounds of debt, and oaths upon the verity thereof, in the hands of Charles Selkirk accountant in Edinburgh, trustee for Mr. Elliot and his creditors, or with John Scott writer to the signet, or Thomas Usher writer in Hawick, betwixt the 1st September next, that the trustee may be enabled to rank the creditors, and prepare a scheme of division before Martinmas next, when the price of the estate becomes payable.

## NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of DAVID CRAIG Tanner and Currier in Linlithgow.

THE Trustee upon the sequestrated estate of the said David Craig hereby intimates to the whole of the Creditors who have lodged their grounds of debt in his hands proved in terms of the Act of Parliament, that a state of the bankrupt's effects which have been converted into money, and a state of the debts which have been proved and lodged with him are made up, calculating interest upon each of these debts up to the date of the sequestration, with a scheme or cast, dividing the free produce of the money so recovered among the several Creditors in these debts, according to their due order of ranking. That as there are sundry funds of the bankrupt's still to be realised, before the trustee can properly divide the recovered fund, a great part of the funds of the bankrupt being disputed and in dependence, the trustee therefore requires a stated general meeting of such Creditors who have proved and lodged their claims in manner above mentioned, within the house of Richard Forrester vintner in Linlithgow, upon Friday the 18th day of September next, at twelve o'clock mid-day, being twelve calendar months after the date of the sequestration, to give such orders as may appear necessary for the trustee's future management.

JOHN DICK.

LINLITHGOW, JULY 18. 1789.

## FOR HALIFAX, IN NOVA SCOTIA.

## THE SHIP NEPTUNE.

ARCHIBALD CAMBRIDGE Master, Is now ready to receive on board goods at Greenock, and will be clear to sail by the 20th of August.

The Neptune is a stout British built vessel, one year old, has most excellent accommodation for passengers, and the time of her sailing may be depended on. For freight or passage, apply to Mr. Alexander Warrand, Glasgow, or Hunter, Robertson, and Co. Greenock.

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This Day is Published.

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Finest ditto, 7s.—Good Congo, 6s.—Good ditto, 3s. 6d.—

4s.—Best Jamaica Coffee, 2s. 6d.—Ditto, 2s. 10d.—

Peppers, 1s. 4d. & 1s. 10d.—Whole and Ground Rice,

Best Jamaica Rum, 9s. per gallon.—Ditto, 8s.—Finest ditto,

7s. 6d.—Single ditto, 5s.—Strong Coniac Brandy, 9s.—

Proof ditto, 8s.—Good ditto, 7s.—Best British ditto, 4s. 6d.—

Good ditto, 4s.—Shrub, 4s.—Holland Gin, 6s.—Best

Old Malt Whisky, 3s. 4d.—Strong Proof ditto, 2s. 8d. & 3s.—

Good Whisky, 2s. 4d. & 2s. 6d.—Strong British and

French Vinegar.—Florence Oil.—Sops, Blues, and Starches,

and other Groceries, at the lowest prices.—Whitebread's and

Calvert's Porter, in hogheads and bottles.—A few Indian

Napkins.

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Sugars at prime cost.—Commissions carefully attended to.

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Set Shoe, Knee, and Stock Buckles.

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and Cream Basons, Bread Baskets, Coffer Frames, Salts,

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Mahogany and Shagreen Cases, for Knives, Forks, and

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Variety of fine Prints, in Gilt burnished Frames.

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Patent Spring Bayonet, Pocket and Holster Pistols.

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Backgammon Tables, Playing Cards, and Dice.

A great many of the articles are new and fashionable; and

as Peter Forrester will be receiving fresh assortments during

the sale of the old stock, the Public will find this a favourable

opportunity of supplying themselves.

As P. Forrester is appointed to discharge and settle the debts

of the Company, it is requested that all those indebted, will

immediately order payment of their accounts, as all those re-

maining unsettled a few days longer, will be given into

the hands of a man of business, for order to effect payment.

The highest prices are given for old Gold, Silver, and

Lace, as usual. Commissions punctually attended to.

DR. SNAPPE'S NEW-INVENTED POWDER.

The most effectual remedy ever yet discovered for

HORSES.

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large and convenient Brewery and Distillery of Lamb-

will, west end of Kirkcaldy. There is a corn mill, with a

good thrilage, and ten acres of ground belonging to it. The

whole premises are so constructed, that business may be

carried on at a small expense.

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all seasons of the year there is a plentiful supply of water that

runs through every part of the distillery. There is also a

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materials of every kind can be got by sea, and in a good corn

country.

A Brewer is much wanted in the place. There were three brew-

ers in the neighbourhood lately, and at present there is none.

Apply to David Allan, farmer, Ingleton.

That upon Friday the 14th of August next, there will be

exposed to public roup and sale, within the house of John

McKechnie, vintner in Greenock, between the hours of 12

and 2 that day.

ALL and Haill that TENEMENT of LAND,

situated at the head of the Dry Dock in Greenock,

consisting of 4 square stories, a sink lory and garrets, some

time ago edified and built by Neil Lamont, merchant in

Greenock, upon a piece of ground acquired by him from the

Magistrates and Town-Council of Greenock.

The articles of roup and progress of writs are with Hugh

Crawford and Son, writers in Greenock, and intending pur-

chasers may apply for information to Hugh Crawford, Esq.

merchant in Greenock, trustee on the sequestrated estate of

the above Neil Lamont.

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THE Public are respectfully informed, That the Essence of Canadian Spruce, as prepared by the late Inventor and Patentee, Mr. Henry Taylor of Quebec, is sold by appointment, only by R. SCOTT, Druggist, South Bridge, Edinburgh.

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For bleaching silk stockings, fine and family linen, and cottons of all kinds—also for dyeing of silk, fur feathers, for writing, and for drawing.

It is the most beautiful transparent blue, and what families once using will never be without.

In stone bottles, which will carry safe to any distance in the country, at 8d. 1s. 3d. and 2s. 6d. which contain near double the quantity commonly sold for the price.

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ESPLIN AND FORBES,

High Street, Edinburgh—of whom Scott's Superfine Water Colours, in cakes, with all the necessaries for drawing and colouring may be had.

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To be LET upon lease, for such a term of years as shall be agreed upon.

THE Farms of WEMYSS-HILL, GARION-HAUGH,

situated in the parish of Hamilton, upon the Clyde, and

on both sides of the great road from Glasgow to Lanark; and

the Farm of LANNYMUIRS, of which part is inclosed.—

Also the Farm of Whitehaw, in the parish of Carluke, all in-

closed and subdivided. The present rents of the farms are as

under, Wemyss-Hill, L. 84

Garion-Haugh, 53

Greenhaugh, 50

Lanny-Muir, 21

White-haw, 121

Proposals sealed up may be given to Robert Trotter, Esq.

George's Square, Edinburgh, or to the proprietor at Coltness,

by Hamilton, where a person will be found to show the farms

and, if desired, where proposals are not accepted shall be con-

coaled.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE Creditors of the deceased GEORGE MORRISON, late in Dalrymple, in the county of Sutherland, are desired to meet thereon Thursday the 27th inst. and to bring particular notes of their debts with them, as it is then proposed finally to determine on the measures for the payment of

loan, will have themselves to blame if they are deprived of a just proportion of the said debt.

## WILLIAM HAY OF NEWHALL'S CREDITORS.

THE Creditors of William Hay, late of New-

hall, who have not already lodged their grounds of

debt and oaths of verity thereon, will immediately lodge the

same in the hands of Mr. David Russell, accountant in Edin-

burgh, the trustee for Mr. Hay's creditors, or James Kenay,

writer, Princes Street, in order that a final dividend of the

funds may be made among them.

## NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of the deceased THOMAS WAUGH, late Merchant in Leith.

AGREEABLE to the orders of the last general meeting of Mr. Waugh's creditors, held in the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, the 8th April last, measures were immediately taken to convert all his effects and outstanding

debts into cash; and such progress has now been made as will enable the factor to make a considerable dividend next month.

All the creditors of the said Thomas Waugh are therefore hereby required to lodge their claims against his estate, with oaths of verity thereon, in the hands of William Candell, merchant in Leith, the factor, between this and Saturday the 15th August.—And, on Monday the 24th August, the said factor will begin to pay the first dividend; to all such creditors as have duly lodged their claims with him.

N. B. Those who are still indebted to the estate of the said Thomas Waugh, are now required to make immediate payment to William Candell, the factor, else prosecutions will be raised against them.

LEITH, July 4. 1789.

## NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of ANDREW BAIRD, late Merchant in Glasgow.

PROPOSALS having been lately made by the said Andrew Baird, to find security to pay a composition of five shillings per pound, upon condition that the sequestration awarded against his estate should be recalled, and the grounds of debt assigned over by the trustee to the cautioners for the composition, and to which proposal most of the creditors have

acceded; but, as the trustee wishes to have the concurrence of the whole creditors before he denudes of the trust, he hereby requests, that the said creditors meet within the

house of Robert Provan vintner, west end of the Exchange, Glasgow, upon Thursday the 13th day of August next, at one o'clock, to consider of the above proposal; and the said

creditors are hereby certified, that such of them as do not attend, and object to the measure, shall be considered as approving thereof.

WILL. STEWART.

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## THE EDINBURGH MAGAZINE,

OR LITERARY MISCELLANY,



# BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

WEDNESDAY, July 29.

TOBACCO.

The order of the day being moved for summoning the House on the second reading of the tobacco bill, Lord Viscount Stormont rose, and began a very able speech, by assuring their Lordships, that it was not his intention to go into the discussion of the principle of the bill, so ably stated by the counsel at the bar; nor would he enter at all into the consideration of it in a constitutional point of view. He would content himself with a review of the different clauses of the bill which he thought objectionable; and in so doing, he would confine his observations in as little room as the nature of the subject would admit.

After going into a detail of the rise and progress of Sir Robert Walpole's bill, and the popular indignation which compelled him to abandon it, he lamented the supineness and apathy of the present times, which day after day beheld, without emotion, the alarming extension of laws, which from their nature were dangerous to the very first principles of civil liberty. He condemned the culpable negligence of the authors of the present bill, in bringing it forward without that knowledge of the subject which enquiry would have given them. From the evidence of the manufacturers, they found that they had totally mistaken the ground upon which they had originally proceeded, and accordingly they had been obliged to adopt many of the alterations suggested by them, without which, their whole object would have been defeated. He said, he would not go through the painful task of pointing out all the imperfections of the bill. There were some, however, to striking, that he thought it his duty to their Lordships to overlook them. The first was the mode of weighing the tobacco. From its nature it was liable to perpetual variation; even the state of the atmosphere affected it very materially.—Was it not then highly unjust to subject the manufacturer to high penalties for what he could not possibly prevent? It was like imposing a penalty on a man for perishing in the dog-days; or for catching cold from a north-east wind. The fact was, that the variation in the weight of the tobacco proceeded from causes which the manufacturer himself was ignorant of; and it appeared from the evidence that it was often considerable.—But the most important consideration was the operation of the bill, so far as it affected the secrets and mysteries of the trade, for which some of the manufacturers had paid a very valuable consideration; others derived it from inheritance; and there were some, who, from their own ingenuity and labour, had attained the art. If there was any species of property which ought to be held more sacred than another, it was, in his opinion, that which a man derived from the honest exercise of his own faculties. But the present bill struck at the root of the whole. It permitted the Excise-man to take samples in every stage of the manufacture, so that, by comparing the one with the other, it would be easy to discover the whole process, to the great injury of the manufacturer, as well as of the trade itself. In tracing the present bill, and comparing it with former bills for preventing the adulteration of tobacco, he observed a remarkable omission. In the bill which passed in the reign of Charles I. for that purpose, a penalty was imposed on all persons who should knowingly sell adulterated tobacco. In the present bill, it was singular, that the word *knowingly* was left out. For his own part, he could conceive nothing more mischievously unjust, than subjecting a man to penalties for offences which he might ignorantly commit. The penalty is enacted for every repetition of such offence, so that a poor country shop-keeper, who sells a pound of snuff in half ounces, if it should prove not to be made of genuine tobacco, is liable to a penalty of fifty was something so monstrously absurd in such a clause, that he thought it impossible for their Lordships to sanction it.

He mentioned several other clauses that were inaccurately expressed, which it would be the business of a Committee to correct. After commenting on some parts of the evidence delivered at the bar, to shew that the trade of many of the principal manufacturers was on the decline, he expressed his fears, that the present bill was neither calculated to prevent fraud, nor to increase the revenue, and upon that ground he should vote against it, even if he had no other objection. He said, he could not conclude without taking notice of the late period of the session, which had been set apart to the discussion of a very momentous and important question.—Parliament met to do business on the 10th of March; but it was not till the middle of June that a bill for the farther extension of the Excise laws found its way into the House of Commons. The great business of India and the Excise, was allowed for the *Prin* their *Prin* of cations. He regretted, that there appeared to be a kind of system in such delays; a system, however, which he could wish to see abolished.

The Lord Chancellor said, he did not rise for the purpose of entering into the discussion of the clauses of the bill in the present stage of the business. He certainly thought its imperfections were abundant; but the proper time to correct them would be in a Committee, and therefore he suggested the propriety of committing the bill in the first instance. The learned Lord condemned in severe terms the loose and inaccurate manner in which the revenue bills were drawn. He did not know where the blame lay, but he believed the usual practice when a revenue bill was in contemplation was, that the Solicitors of the different Boards were sent to, each furnished with clauses as occurred to him, and so the whole were tacked together in an heterogeneous mass, to be afterwards reformed in its progress through the House. This, no doubt, was a considerable saving of time and labour to those whose province it was to frame the revenue bills, but it certainly was productive of much confusion and difficulty in developing the meaning of the revenue laws, of which they had daily instances.

With respect to the present bill, there was, in his opinion, much room for correction. Many of the clauses were involved in obscurity, and some in inextricable difficulty. He did not know whether it would not be better policy to have reduced the duty, which was so great as to be nearly five times the value of the commodity—that was, however, a delicate subject; the high duties on tobacco were not peculiar to this country—almost every nation in Europe had adopted the same policy, and he confessed he had much doubt on the subject. There was one clause in the bill which struck him as particularly objectionable, and he did not think it ought to be sanctioned from precedent. The clause he alluded to, was that which authorized the Excise-man to enter not only the places of manufacture, but also every house belonging to a manufacturer, at any hour of the day or night.—This the noble and learned Lord considered as a monstrous violation of the rights of the citizen, and he thought the antiquity of the abuse was no argument in its favour.—He stated several other objections to the bill in gene-

ral, particularly the danger and injustice of discussing the secrets of the trade; but, he said, he would refrain from going into a minute description of the business till the bill came to a Committee.

Lord Stormont complimented the learned Lord on the observations he had made on the bill. He sincerely agreed with him in the gross injustice of permitting Excise-men to enter at all hours the houses of the citizen; he himself had refrained from urging the injustice of that clause, for the reason that it was not peculiar to the present, but was common to every Excise bill.

Lord Wallingham replied to Lord Viscount Stormont's observation on the Minister's purposely delaying to bring forward regulations respecting revenue, and the affairs of the India Company, till a period of the session in which they could not be properly discussed. At a proper opportunity, he trusted he should be able to satisfy their Lordships, that the Minister deserved praise for not having brought forward the affairs of the Company earlier than he had one; for having waited till the accounts from India enabled him to lay before Parliament the true state of the Company's affairs.

Lord Hawkebury said, he agreed to the truth of an observation that had been made by the counsel at the bar, that such a bill ought not to pass without adequate necessity. He thought the necessity of protecting the revenue fully adequate to justify the bill. The noble Viscount who had spoken against it, had argued a few days ago, that the revenue of the country was not equal to the expenditure. If that was the noble Viscount's opinion, he could not but admit the necessity of increasing the revenue. The revenue could be increased only by two methods; by imposing new taxes, or by judicious regulation of old.

The question of commitment was carried without a division, and the bill ordered to be committed to-morrow.—Adjourned.

THURSDAY, July 30.

WESTMINSTER ASSURANCE BILL.

Their Lordships heard Mr Graham against the bill, and Mr Pigot for it.

After which, on the question for the second reading of the bill,

The Lord Chancellor, from what he had collected from the counsel, and from the bill itself, conceived the principle of it to be defective. The properties of those who might have future dealings with the society, were not sufficiently secured; for which reason, he moved an amendment, that the second reading of the bill should be postponed to the 29th of September.

Lord Kinnaird differed with the Lord Chancellor. The bill, if it were suffered to go into a Committee, might, he thought, with a very little alteration, be made a good one.

The Lord Chancellor's motion was then put and carried.

TOBACCO BILL.

Their Lordships resolved themselves into a Committee on the said bill, Lord Wallingham in the Chair.

On the reading of that clause which relates to the importation and exportation of Portugal and Spanish Tobacco,

The Lord Chancellor moved, that the words, "and for exportation," be expunged. The clause he disliked, and he thought if the bill had been properly attended to in the House of Commons, it would not have come up to their Lordships with such imperfections. Nevertheless, as that House had not corrected those imperfections, he did not think that, therefore, their Lordships ought to suffer them to pass without correction also: The principle of the bill, he thought, was a good one; but he, by a majority of 10 to 7, was expunged.

Lord Hopecloun was of a contrary opinion. He did not see any reason for the expunging of those words.

Lord Catchcart said a few words.

After which their Lordships divided, that the clause should remain in its original state,

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Several other clauses were then read; after which the Chairman reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Adjourned till to-morrow.

## HOUSE OF COMMONS.

WEDNESDAY, July 29.

There being only thirty-nine members present at four o'clock

THURSDAY, July 30.

NATURALIZATION BILLS.

Bills for naturalizing three foreigners, were read the second time, and referred to Select Committees.

GAOL BILL.

The Gaol Bill was read the third time, passed, and Mr Gilbert ordered with it to the Lords.

MESSAGE TO THE LORDS.

Two Messrs in Chancery came down to acquaint the House of their Lordships concurrence in the bill for further regulating the importation and exportation of corn, and the exportation of starch and rape seed.

ADDRESSES.

Mr Pitt, for the first time this fortnight past, appeared at the bar with his Majesty's answer to the addresses of the House, made last Friday.

His Majesty's answer to the first address was, that care should be taken, at the request of the House, to bestow some ecclesiastical promotion on the Reverend Charles Moss, their Chaplain. As to the second address, his Majesty had not yet leisure to take it into consideration.

The House then adjourned till to-morrow.

## LLOYD'S LIST.—JULY 31.

Captain Slegg, of the *Matthew*, from St Kitts, on the 11th of July, in lat. 40. 49. lon. 46. 25. W. spoke the *Charlotte*, Rudnick, from Granada, out 30 days, all well.

Captain Durbach, of the *Jarret*, arrived at Bristol from Jamaica, parted with the *Brandon*, Woodrough, from Jamaica to Virginia, the 24th ult. in lat. 28. 45. N. lon. 79. 50. W. all well; and on the 13th instant, in lat. 45. 20. N. lon. 45. W. spoke his Majesty's ship *Adamant*, Sir Richard Hughes, from Plymouth to Halifax, out 24 days, all well.

Captain Delano, of the *Freindship*, from the South Fishery, spoke the following ships the beginning of June: Prince of Wales, Coffin, with 250 barrels of spermaceti oil; Fox, Jones, 120 ditto; Nimble, Gardner, 370 ditto; Spencer, Bunker, 240 ditto; Lord Hawkebury, Delano, 260 ditto; Spy, Fitch, 240 ditto; Minerva, of Hull, 40 ditto; and Stormont, Ellis, 240 ditto, early in March.

The Lord Howe, Tracey, from Smyrna, spoke the *Marina*, Dorset, from Hull to Leghorn, off Cape St Vincent, the 14th of June.

The *Solo* Date, from Vienna to Janeiro, is off on Vienna bar; part of the cargo saved.

The *Princesse de Ligne*, Sable, from Copenhagen to Peterburg, is cut out of Danzig road by a Swedish cutter.

Captain Simples, of the *Lord Rodney*, passed company

with the *Benfor*, Capt. Daggers, from Jamaica, in lat. 37. 49. N. lon. 61. 40. W.

Captain Hunt, of the *Pan*, arrived at Bristol from Virginia, on the 18th instant, spoke the *William*, from Whitehaven to Virginia, in lat. 49. 10. lon. 17. all well; and on the 20th spoke the *Elephant*, of Greenock, from Virginia to Havre de Grace, in lat. 50. 10. lon. 9. out 29 days, all well.

The *London*, Neil, from Smyrna, spoke the following vessels.

The 23d June, the *Sultan*, Jolliff, from Smyrna, to London, in sight of Ivica, all well.

The 24th ditto, the *N. Euphrates*, Gooch, off the same place.

The 30th ditto, saw a small ship called the *Angelita*, going into Gibraltar.

M A I L S.

Arrival—Ireland, 4.—Holland, 1.—France, 1.  
Due—Ireland, 2.—Flanders, 1.—Holland, 1.

## PARISIAN INTELLIGENCE.

### REVOLUTION IN FRANCE.

DREADFUL MASSACRE OF THE PEOPLE AT VEZOUZ, IN FRANCHE COMTE. Minutes of the National Assembly.

M. Punelle, one of the Deputies of *Franche Comté*, desired the attention of the Members, whilst he recited to them a frightful event which had happened at the *Chateau de Quinlay*, near *Vezoul*, in the night of the 19th and 20th instant.

"Mr President, I could wish to conceal from the knowledge of the Representatives of the Nation, from Frenchmen, from the whole world, the dreadful portrait of the bloody catastrophe that has taken place at the *Castle of Quinlay*! I lose myself, I shudder with horror! I have to relate to you a crime engendered in blackness itself, in the breast of a demon; but to inform you of the particulars, it will be proper to read you the information taken by the *Marchandise* on the spot."

"We, &c. Brigadier of the *Marchandise*, &c. &c. certify and swear, That we repaired to *Qui Lay*, near *Vezoul*, where we found a dying man; attended by the curate of the parish, who informed us, that *Monfieur Memmay*, the Lord of *Quinlay*, had announced to the inhabitants and troops in garrison at *Vezoul*, that, on account of the happy event (the Revolution at Paris) in which all the Nation took a part, (the Minister!) he intended to give an entertainment to all who chose to repair to his country seat; which was eagerly accepted; but that M. de Memmay withdrew from the entertainment, alleging that his presence might check the gaiety of his guests; besides, that he could not decently appear himself, as he had hitherto been one of the protesting Nobles, and a Parliamentary Partisan against the popular cause."

"That an immense crowd of citizens and soldiers being assembled, they were desired to adjourn to a spot at some distance from the house, where they amused themselves in festivity and dancing; but that on a sudden, fire being set to a match which communicated with a powder mine, formed under the spot where the people were taken up with festivity, the whole were blown up! That on the noise of the explosion, the curate, with others repaired to the *Chateau*, whither we likewise went, and found numbers flaying in their blood, scattered corpse, and disfigured members, still palpitating with life, &c. &c."

"This information is signed by the Brigadier, and authenticated by the Lieutenant General."

"This barbarity, Sir, exercised against every right and law, both human and divine; this cold, cruel, and detestable act of barbarity, contrived by hypocrisy, and perpetrated with diabolical vengeance, has thrown the whole country into combustion. Every man flew to arms. The *Castle* is razed to the ground. All the neighbouring *Castles* are destroyed. The people, who know no restraint when they think men oppress them, the most violent excesses. They have burnt and sacked the Record Offices of the Nobles, have destroyed and demolished many castles, and burnt a rich Abbey of the Order of *Citeaux* (the famous rich Abbey so often the object of Voltaire's animadversion). The young *Princes de Beaumont*, and the *Barons de Andelon*, owed their escape only to a fort of miracle."

"The Municipal Body of *Vezoul*, presided by the *Marquis de Jombert*, have taken every step in their power to stay the fatal effects of such a fermentation; but the means are insufficient, in a Province like ours, where each little village can furnish at least eight or ten men who have served in the army, and consequently know the use of arms. I entreat the Assembly, therefore, to take into consideration the melancholy situation of the distracted country I have the honour to represent, and to consult on the speediest and most efficacious means of remedying this dire evil, which is the fury of the people; and added—  
"A monster of this nature will not, I trust, find an asylum in any country; nor is there a doubt that every power, and every form of Government will make an exception, if necessary, in this dreadful instance, and readily consent to give him up on the very first demand. He should expiate, by a punishment invented for him alone, the horrid crime with which he has dishonoured human nature. But I am unable to dwell on this atrocity! The idea alone absorbs all my faculties—extinguishes all reflection—I am incapable of proceeding!"

The National Assembly instantly, on the motion of the Count de Serant, directed the President to wait on the King, and supplicate him to give immediate orders to have this horrid transaction examined into by the tribunal the nearest to the place where it happened, in spite of any opposition on the part of the Parliament of Besancon, or of any other Parliament or body of men whatever; and further resolved, "That his Majesty be desired to give orders to the Ministers of Foreign Affairs, to claim, by his Ambassadors at every Court, such persons (for several are suspected) as, being guilty of so atrocious a crime, shall have withdrawn, or may withdraw into foreign countries, that they may be sent to France, delivered into the hands of Justice, punished according to the rigour of the law."

An amendment was made to this motion by M. Tronchet, for the King to be desired to seize, by Letters Patent, the Preludial Court of *Vezoul*, in order to prevent them by captious edicts from taking cognizance of the affair; but was withdrawn, on the observation of M. de Serant, that it was sufficient to denounce so execrable a crime to the Executive Power, which would not fail to pursue it with unremitting vigour.

His Majesty's feelings and expressions are not to be described on the occasion. The Nobility are working their own ruin; the people were not disposed to violence, but they have been goading them by studied menaces and insults ever since the meeting of the States General; and above all, the language of their women is not to be borne; their conversations degenerate into ferocity and cruelty. This is reported abroad by their servants, whom they have the folly to suppose chained to their footsteps, and

forget that they are not noble. This virulent language is reported to the people, and has done more mischief than even the haughty conduct and resolutions of their husbands and relations.

LONDON.—JULY 31.

The Duke of Dorset, we are assured by respectable authority, has intimated to all the English who are known to him, his advice that they should quit France immediately; for as the Government of that country seemed to be dissolved, he was doubtful whether the law of nations would be any protection to them.

The Duke himself, not willing to subject the Majesty of the British state to insult, and finding that there is now no power in France to protect it, may speedily be expected to withdraw from a country so disgraced by violence and infraction.

Many persons are daily falling victims to the popular rage, from suspicion of their attachment to arbitrary power, or from the most trifling unguarded freedom of speech.

It was reported, and generally credited, in French houses last night, that *Prince Lambesk* had been pursued by the populace, and burnt in his carriage.

It was said the Queen and the Dauphin had retired to the Convent of *Val de Grace*.

Addressees are coming from all the towns and corporate bodies, requiring permission to form militias in their respective districts; a measure which will certainly be adopted; the whole difficulty lies in ascertaining what part the Executive Power shall have in their formation.

From thirty to forty heads are still called for by the Nation (not the Populace) and it got hold of, will probably be in danger. M. Le Nor, the late Lieutenant of the Police, is said to be apprehended, and the noted *Beaumarchais* is frantically seeking after.

Letters from Mons, in Flanders, announce the arrival of a number of fugitives in the greatest disorder. The Comte D'Artois and Prince de Condé have got to Namur, and arrived at the same hotel with *Madame Necker*, who, ill as she was, instantly left the place and went to Frankfurt. The Comte D'Artois left his two children with their Governor, the *Marquis de Seran*, at Brussels.

A conspiracy has been discovered in the household of the Duke of Orleans, as black as that which took place at *Vezoul*. Several of his attendants are only dismissed—such is the clemency of that Prince!—some noble persons attached to him, are the number.

The conduct of the Duke of Orleans has been marked by much prudence; but he is no longer safe at Paris, where his illustrious blood and descent can no more insure his safety. Accordingly, a messenger arrived at Portsmouth yesterday afternoon, from Brighton, with orders to engage apartments at the Fountain, Fielding's, for his Royal Highness, who was expected there last night.

Some private letters received in town this morning, from Calais, confirm the account, that travelling is no longer safe in France, particularly to the metropolis, the roads being infested with banditti, who rob, without fear of punishment, in the present disordered state of the government.

Such is the present melancholy situation of affairs.—The Monarch is in Paris, little better than a Prisoner; his Consort and Son, under the plea of the Queen's indisposition, continue at *Verdun*; where her Majesty will probably wait the painful event of the present disorders, disastrous in the greatest degree!

Among the fluctuating reports of last night, one was, that the Count D'Artois had quitted Brussels, and had solemnly erected the ROYAL STANDARD in French Flanders; that he was attended by the Prince de Condé, the Duke de Bourbon, and many other eminent personages; and that the *Marshall de Broglie* had joined him with a small body of forces which he had collected, and was looked up to as second in command, and the man who was to model their forces, which were hourly increasing.

The Count was further said to have published a Manifesto, in which he declares his intention to be solely directed to the public peace, and the rescuing his Majesty's person from the hands of "those rebels who now detain him."

This report we considered as too important to pass over, at the same time we cannot vouch for its authenticity.—At a late hour last night, no official account of it was received.

By the French Mail which arrived on Wednesday morning, we learn, that M. Necker is at length found. He was discovered by persons sent in search of him, at *Lauzanne*, in Switzerland, and has consented, in the name of the people, to take upon him the administration of public affairs.

In consequence of this intelligence every thing is again quiet at Paris, where he is expected every morning. A strange kind of rumour prevailed at Paris a week ago:—That the King of England had agreed to assist the King of France, at the present important crisis, with a large fleet and army, and that the Duke of Dorset had suddenly quitted his hotel. In consequence of this report, the Englishmen at Paris, who were before held in such esteem, became extremely unpopular; inasmuch, that a gentleman, who arrived in town on Monday, was happy to procure the means of quitting the French Metropolis, through the favour of the *Marquis la Fayette*, having been enrolled in the popular militia, as is every foreigner, in common with the natives.

Another circumstance has operated much against the English. Lord Camelford wrote a pamphlet in favour of the Nobles; and this pamphlet some how found its way into public, and has excited great jealousy in the breasts of the patriotic party.

As there are no laws in France, many violences are daily committed on the roads throughout the kingdom. To our countrymen who may be bold enough to risk a passage through any part of France, at this time, we think it proper to mention, that travelling in the public diligence is the safest mode.

The Abbé Raynal is preparing to record that Revolution to which his writings have so eminently contributed.

In many of the cells of the Bastille were found cut, the names of persons who were supposed by their friends to have been robbed and murdered on the highway.—Their fate, alas! was more dreadful than that.

The present outrages in France do not receive the concurrence of the National Assembly, but result from the lowest of the populace, who are pleased with the novel liberty of rioting, plundering, and degrading their superiors. Such events are naturally to be expected from the licentious vulgar, released from the wholesome trammels of law and justice.

INTENDED MASSACRE.

The celebrated massacre of the Huguenots, on St Bartholomew's day, executed by the command of Queen Catharine de Medicis, was of no moment in comparison to that which would have ensued at Paris, if the French troops had not grounded their arms, and refused to ferve. The military were to have entered Paris, headed by six Princes, a general



ter of the inhabitants to have ensued, and the  
have been destroyed by fire.  
were the zeal and treachery of the King's  
that the flour for the use of the inhabitants was  
been poisoned!  
their circumstances, can we be surprised at  
resent rage of the people?  
are seven Princes of the Blood Royal of  
now at Brussels:  
Duc d'Angoulême,  
Duc d'Angoulême,  
and  
Duc de Berri.  
Duc d'Angoulême gave orders to his people in  
French Assembly to vote against the popular  
which they did through the whole of the  
month.  
Wednesday at noon, there was a Cabinet Council  
at the Secretary of State's Office, Whitehall,  
which was attended by the Lord Chancellor, the  
Cancellor of the Exchequer, the Duke of Richmond,  
two Secretaries of State, the First Lord of the  
Treasury, Lord Hawkebury, and Mr Dundas. At  
o'clock the Council broke up, when the Duke  
Leeds forwarded the report to the King at Wey-  
mouth.  
A commission arrived on Wednesday from his Ma-  
jesty at Weymouth, appointing the Lord Chancellor,  
other Peers, to give the royal assent to the sever-  
Bills which have passed both Houses of Parliament.  
Parliament will break up to near the celebration of  
Prince of Wales's birth-day, that it is now thought  
Majesties will return to Windsor before that pe-  
riod, and that his Majesty will prorogue the Parlia-  
ment in person.  
When a Great Law Lord was alighting at the  
of Lords, to play off his coup d'état in favour  
of the *triumvirate*, he was heard to mutter—"I  
chewed their pig-tail, and I have finked their  
out, and if I forget them, may the devil smoke  
them!"  
By the Tobacco Bill, in its present shape, the dealer's  
may be entered by the *excise-man*, at all hours  
between five in the morning and eleven at night; but  
he chafes to *disobey* honest Druggers between e-  
ven at night and five in the morning, he must take  
him a *peace officer*, to make the thing more agree-  
able!  
By the English Custom-house books it appears, that  
the duty on tobacco, from the 5th of April 1783, to  
the 6th of the same month in the present year, amount-  
ed to 489,000l. 7s. 4d., the duty on tea for the  
same period produced but 112,105l. 18s. 6d.  
The annual produce of grain of all kinds in Eng-  
land is estimated at about 9,075,000l.; the rent of  
arable land 2,000,000l.; the rents of pastures, meadows,  
prests, commons, &c. at 7,000,000l.; the annual pro-  
duce of cheese, butter, and milk, about 2,500,000l.;  
the value of wool yearly shorn, about 2,000,000l.; of  
values yearly bred, not less than 250,000l.; of the hay  
consumed annually by horses, 1,300,000l.; the value  
of wheat, barley, and rye, necessary for the subsistence  
of this country, amounts to at least 6,000,000l.  
sterling per annum.  
Sir Archibald Campbell, following the example set  
by Lord Macartney, has delivered in to the East In-  
dia Company a formal affidavit of his having strictly  
adhered to his covenants, whilst Governor of Fort St  
George, by never accepting presents from any person  
whatsoever—flating, at the same time, his actual fa-  
vours in their service. This conduct certainly de-  
serves commendation. What would become of every  
modern Nabob, perch'd up in his lofty phaeton,  
were the Directors to say, "Go thou and do like-  
wise!"  
Yesterday morning, about one o'clock, died, Sir  
Watkin William Wynne, Bart. He has left eight  
children behind him, and is succeeded in his title  
and estates by his eldest son, a youth 17 years of age.  
His Lady laid in a very short time.  
On the 3d of June, a fire totally destroyed the large  
village of Fiddich, in Carinthia; thirty persons were  
burnt to death.  
At Strekonitz, in Bohemia, on the 10th of June, a  
fire destroyed 86 houses, granaries, and stables, with  
a number of cattle.  
And on the 22d following, a violent storm of hail  
hid waste all in the environs of Freybourg, where  
there remains not the least prospect of any harvest this  
year. Eight villages have suffered also the sad disa-  
ster.

EDINBURGH.  
AUGUST 1. 1789.  
The Public are respectfully informed, that an Act of Parlia-  
ment has lately passed, by which all Newspapers published after  
this date are subjected to an additional duty of ONE HALFPENNY,  
and all Advertisements to an additional duty of SIXPENCE each.  
This imposition will no doubt be a very heavy burden on the Pub-  
lishers, as it obliges them to employ a much greater capital than for-  
merly; on which account many of the London printers have raised  
the price of their papers to FOURPENCE each. The Publisher of  
the CALLEDONIAN MERCURY, however, means to charge no more  
additional than the new duty laid on, viz. ONE HALFPENNY on  
each Paper, and SIXPENCE on every Advertisement.  
The clause prohibiting hawkers lending papers for hire does not  
mean to prevent any number of persons from agreeing to take a paper  
on their joint account.  
For the price of this paper in future, see first of last page.  
The Corporation of the city of York has given or-  
ders for three gold boxes to be made; one of the value  
of 100 guineas, for the Prince of Wales; and two  
of the value of 50 guineas each, for the Dukes of Claren-  
ce and Cumberland; in which the freedom of that  
city will be presented to those distinguished person-  
ages. The Duke of York was, on his last visit to that  
city, presented with the freedom thereof in a box of  
50 guineas value.  
Extract of a letter from Dublin, July 28.  
The anniversary of the Prince of Wales birth-day,  
which is the 12th of August, will be marked in this

country by the most brilliant testimony of universal  
attachment, several persons of distinction meditate a  
splendid and tasteful illumination of their houses, on  
the occasion; and there cannot be a doubt of the  
prominence in which every class of the people will  
manifest their love to a Prince, who is at once the  
darling and admiration of those realms over which he  
is born to reign.  
HIGHLAND SOCIETY OF SCOTLAND.  
A general meeting of this Society was held here on  
Saturday last, in terms of their charter.  
In absence of his Grace the Duke of Argyll, Presi-  
dent of the Society, the Right Honourable the Earl of  
Moray, Vice President, took the Chair, when after a  
ballot, as required by the rules of the Society, and in  
the order of the applications made as in the Secretary's  
list, the following Noblemen and Gentlemen  
were admitted Members:  
The Duke of Atholl.  
Sir John Whiteford.  
Colonel John Drummond of Strathallan.  
Mr Moray of Abercromby.  
Colonel Macpherson of Blairgowrie.  
Mr Ross, Deputy Clerk of Session.  
Mr Ross, Advocate.  
Mr Kerr, Secretary of the General Post-Office.  
Dr John Aitken, Physician in Edinburgh.  
Mr Douglas of Cavers.  
Captain Stewart of Cadell Stewart.  
Mr Drummond of Perth.  
Mr Grange of Fintry.  
Captain William Grange.  
Mr Cruickshank of Strickathrow.  
Captain Colin Campbell.  
Captain Alexander Park.  
Sir Alexander Campbell of Ardkinghairs, Bart.  
Sir Archibald Campbell, Knight of the Bath.  
Sir James Campbell.  
Commissary Campbell.  
The Right Honourable Lord Macdonald.  
Sir Michael Malcolm, Bart.  
The proceedings of the Committee of Managers and  
Directors since last general meeting were read over,  
taken under consideration of the meeting, and approved.  
The thanks of the Society were unanimously voted  
to the Duke of Argyll, and the other Noblemen and  
Gentlemen concurring with his Grace in obtaining a  
grant from Parliament of Three Thousand Pounds  
Sterling, part of the unappropriated balance arising  
from the forfeited estates; and the Society, at same  
time, resolved, that the said sum shall be lent out by  
the Secretary, on permanent security, at five per cent.  
the interest to be applied, in addition to the Society's  
other funds, for promoting the plan of their institu-  
tion.  
The meeting highly approved of the proceedings  
of the Committee of Directors, in allowing an interim  
sum of Twenty Five Pounds to Mr Raife, a native of  
Germany, now employed under the patronage of fev-  
eral Noblemen and Gentlemen of this country, by  
voluntary subscription, in making a mineralogical sur-  
vey of the Highlands and Islands; and earnestly re-  
commended to all the Members of the Society residing  
in these parts of the country, to pay particular atten-  
tion to Mr Raife, in the course of his investigation, as  
discoveries may be made by a man of such abilities  
and knowledge as a practical miner, as Mr Raife has  
been represented to the Society, of general importance  
to the country at large.  
Among various subjects under deliberation, the So-  
ciety, on the suggestion of Mr Dempster, and several  
other patriotic respectable Members, recommended to  
the consideration of the Committee of Directors, how  
far it would not be highly expedient to call the atten-  
tion of proprietors in the Highlands to the erecting of  
Villages in inland parts of the country, as well as on  
the sea-coast, for encouraging labourers and manufac-  
turers in the granting of long leases, or small fees, to  
give a permanent interest to inhabitants, and to  
below honorary marks of approbation on such pro-  
prietors as shall set on foot and bring forward such  
establishments, and for building better habitations for  
the accommodation of tenants in general on their  
estates.  
The meeting also voted thanks to the Committee of  
Managers and Directors at Edinburgh, and to the o-  
ther officers, for their attention and zeal in forward-  
ing the views of this Society.  
Saturday, the purse for the beaten horses through  
the week was run for over the Sands of Leith, and  
won by  
Mr Gibson of Millfield's horse Millfield, 2 1 1  
Mr Thomson of Larkhall's horse Poor  
Cottager, 1 2 2  
This was the best run race that has been known for  
several years. The second heat was so close as to be  
thought by many a dead one. The judges, however,  
determined it in favour of Millfield by a few inches,  
which prevented a fourth heat being run. A back  
was run between the heats, which likewise would  
horses came down in running the second heat, by  
which the rider, a very fine smart boy, was thrown a  
considerable distance, and so much hurt, that his life,  
for some time, was thought to be in imminent danger.  
He is now, however, greatly recovered. It was ge-  
nerally believed, had not this unlucky accident hap-  
pened, that the horse which fell would have won the  
second heat, which would have occasioned a third to  
be run.  
DURHAM RACES.  
Wednesday, July 29, 50l. for three year olds, was  
won by  
Mr M. Dodsworth's Abbe Thule, 2 1 1  
Mr Weethall's Bellona, 1 2 2  
Mr Robinson's Maria, 3 3 3  
Thursday, 50l. for four year olds,  
The Duke of Norfolk's roan filly walked over.  
Saturday evening a fellow of the name of Mackin-  
tyre was detected, while bargaining for some articles  
in a haberdasher's shop on North Bridge Street, in  
stealing two pieces of ribbon, which were taken out  
of his pocket. He was committed to the City Guard,  
and is at present under examination before the Magi-  
strates. He travels the country under pretence of be-  
ing a chapman, and has a fine waistcoat piece and o-  
ther trifling articles upon him when apprehended.  
Saturday night, a woman who used to sing ballads  
through the streets, dropped down in the Cowgate,  
and soon after expired.  
A few days since, a riotous mob assembled at Aber-  
deen, and were proceeding to various acts of vio-  
lence, when it was judged necessary by the Civil Ma-  
gistrates to require the aid of the military, stationed  
there, to suppress them; in consequence they were  
dispersed, and many of the ringleaders apprehended  
and lodged in prison.—The following is a copy of a  
letter addressed to the Commanding Officer of the  
troops there by the Lord Provost and Magistrates:  
SIR,  
As we, in common with every decent citizen of this  
burgh, entertain the highest sense of the alacrity with which  
you appeared in support of the civil power on Saturday e-  
vening last, as well as of your own very exemplary, good,  
and soldier-like conduct, in the alarming tumult which then  
subsisted, and was happily quelled without bloodshed, chief-  
ly through your prudent measures; we should think our-  
selves to blame if we omitted taking this earliest opportu-

ty of returning you our most sincere thanks for the essential  
service you did to this Community that night. We also re-  
quest that you will take the trouble to inform your soldiers  
of the high sense we entertain of their good behaviour and  
discipline, which indeed, under such a commander as you,  
we do not wonder at.  
We have the honour to be, with the greatest respect, in  
name of the Community,  
Sir,  
Your most obedient, and humble servants,  
Captain William  
Lyon, command-  
ing a division of  
50th regt. Ar-  
deer.  
Thermometre and Barometre lines our last:  
Saturday, Aug. 1. 3 P. M. 60 29.73  
Sunday, 2. 8 A. M. 56 29.80  
8 P. M. 64 29.80  
Monday, 3. 8 A. M. 61 29.80  
SHEPHERD SHIPING.  
VESSELS ARRIVED AND PUT INTO BRASSAY SOUND.  
July 18. Mary of Leith, Smith, from Carron for Archang-  
gel, runs.  
20. Thorne loop of war, Captain Taylor, from Leith Roads  
to Brassay Sound, to protect the inhabitants of Ler-  
wick from the insults and ravages of the Greenland  
jaegers.  
ARRIVED AT LEITH.  
August 3. Nelly and Jean, Nether, from Perth, grain.  
Christie, Murray, from St. Andrew's, with ditto.  
Bonnie, Auld, from Bonclee, with goods.  
Thomas & Margaret, Scotland, from Berwick, grain.  
FOR THE BENEFIT OF MR FENNEL.  
On Tuesday next, August 4. 1789, will be presented,  
A Tragedy, called  
ALEXANDER THE GREAT,  
OR, THE RIVAL QUEENS.  
Alexander, Mr FENNEL;  
Lysimachus, Mr ARCHER;—Hyphefion, Mr BELL;  
Polyperchon, Mr SPARKS;—Callander, Mr HALLION;  
Perdiccas, Mr BLAND;—Eumenes, Mr J. BLAND;  
Aristander, Mr CHARTERIS;  
Theffalus, Mr WOODROFFE;  
And Clytus, Mr WOODS.  
ROXANA, Mrs W. WELLS;—Paristis, Mrs WOODS;  
Sylgambis, Mrs SPARKS;—And Statira, Mrs COATS;  
In Act II.  
The Triumphant Entry of Alexander into Babylon.  
To which will be added, A FARCE, called  
THE LYAR.  
Young Wilding, (the Lyar) Mr FENNEL;  
(Being his first appearance in that Character)  
Pupilion, Mr CHARTERIS;  
Sir James Elliot, Mr HALLION;  
And Old Wilding, Mr SPARKS;  
Miss Godfrey, Mrs WOODS;  
Kitty, Mrs CHARTERIS;  
And Miss Grantham, Mrs J. BLAND.  
Tickets to be had of Mr FENNEL, No. 4. Shakespeare  
Square—of Mr AINSIE, bookfeller, St. Andrew's Street—  
Mr GIB at the Office of the Theatre, or at his house, Bax-  
ter's Land, north end of the Register Office.  
MADAME GUIDON'S CONCERT.  
BY Desire of the Governors and Directors of the Musical  
Society, MADAME GUIDON'S Concert, which was  
fixed for Wednesday last, on account of the inconvenient  
hour to a number of the Nobility and Gentry, was obliged  
to be deferred till Wednesday evening next, at St Cecilia's  
Hall, when MADAME GUIDON humbly hopes for the pa-  
tronage and countenance of the Public on this occasion.  
Plan of the Music will be given at the door. Tickets to  
be had at Corri and Sutherland's.  
To begin at Seven o'clock.  
TOLL BAR TO LET.  
TO BE LET by public roup, within the Toll-house on the  
North Ferry Hill, upon Saturday the 15th day of Au-  
gust instant, between the hours of eleven and twelve fore-  
noon.  
Toll-bar, with the TOLL-HOUSE and VARD, for one  
year, from and after the 10th day of September next.  
The articles and conditions of roup to be seen at the  
clerk's office in Inverkeithing.  
DALKEITH DISTRICT.  
THERE is to be a Meeting of the Trustees for the turn-  
pike roads in the District of Dalkeith, in John's Cof-  
feehouse, on Friday first the 7th current, at one o'clock af-  
ternoon.  
As the purpose of calling this meeting is to concert several  
matters, respecting the letting of the tolls on Monday first  
it is requested the trustees will attend.  
A Corn Mill and Land in Clackmannanshire,  
To be LET by public roup.  
THE CORN MILL OF WEST CAMBUS and MILL  
LANDS, are to be let by public roup, for a lease of  
nineteen years, with a breach at the end of the first five—  
The entry to the mill to be at Lammis, and to the lands  
at Martinmas.  
To be sold by public roup, at the mouth of the river of Devon, where it  
discharges into the Firth of Clyde, the mill is most con-  
veniently situated for carrying on the manufacture of grain,  
having a quay for unloading the grain, situated very near  
the mill.—The lands are of a very rich fertile quality. The  
dwelling-house was lately rebuilt, with a spacious granary  
above it; and the kiln and offices will be put in proper  
repair.  
For particulars enquire at Mr Robert Auld, writer in E-  
dinburgh.  
The roup is to be held in the house of Mrs Haig, vint-  
ner in Alloa, upon Thursday 13th August, at twelve o-  
clock.  
LANDS & FISHERIES IN FORFARSHIRE.  
To be SOLD by public roup, at the Old Exchange Coffee-  
house, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 25th day of No-  
vember 1789, between the hours of six and seven after-  
noon.  
THE LANDS OF GRANGE OF MONIFETH, with the  
Tithes thereof, and Salmon Fisheries upon the Frith  
of Tay, lying in the parish of Monifeth, and county of For-  
far.  
The present rent of the estate, including the lands in the  
proprietor's possession, is L. 553 10 0  
From which deduct the public burdens, 57 4 8  
There remains of free rent L. 496 5 4  
The lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the Cess-  
books at 908l. 6s. 8d.  
The rent of one of the possessions set in tack augments  
18l. in three years. The farm in the proprietor's possession  
is moderately valued, and would give a higher rent if let in  
tack.  
This estate lies in a populous manufacturing county, four  
miles east from Dundee, bounded by the Frith of Tay on the  
south, where vessels with coal and lime are in use to be un-  
loaded. There is a good mansion-house on the estate, fit to  
accommodate a large family, commanding a delightful view  
of the Frith of Tay and coast of Fife. Also a complete Court  
of Offices, lately finished. The farm steadings are in excel-  
lent condition. Besides thriving hedge rows there are three-  
teen acres entirely occupied with planting, which is in a ve-  
ry thriving state, and neither the land nor trees are valued.  
The estate is capable of great improvement, as there are  
considerable manufactory and water-falls upon it.  
The title-deeds, plan of the estate, and articles of roup, are  
to be seen in the hands of James Keay, writer in Edinburgh.  
To whom, or the proprietor at Grange, application may  
be made for further particulars, or for purchasing by private  
bargain before the roup.

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ner.  
NOTICE  
To the CREDITORS of ANOUS SHAW, late Merchant  
in Inverness.  
THE said Angus Shaw having lately died, the trustee for  
his creditors requests a meeting of them, to be held  
within the house of Mrs Beverly at Inverness, upon the 20th  
day of August current, at twelve o'clock noon, to give fir-  
mer directions relative to the management of the trust ef-  
fects, and to consider of some matters of importance to be  
laid before them.  
NOTICE  
To the CREDITORS of JOHN MAULAY, Manufac-  
ture in Glasgow.  
DANIEL M'FON, manufacturer in Glasgow, trustee on  
the sequestrated estate of the said John Maulay, hereby  
intimates, That a state of the bankrupt's funds recovered,  
and scheme of division thereof, are lying in his hands for the  
inspection all concerned till the 8th day of September next,  
when a meeting of the creditors is to be held at the trustee's  
house in Glasgow, for paying the dividend.  
THE Sale of the principal Lot of the Lands  
and Barony of BLACKBURN, is adjourned till a fu-  
ture day.  
Any person wishing to be informed of particulars, may  
apply to Alexander Watson, writer in Edinburgh; in his  
absence to Thomas Miller, or William Dallas, clerk to the  
Squet, Prince's Street, who will conclude a private bargain  
To be SOLD by auction, within the house of Nathaniel  
Taylor vintner in Stranraer, upon Tuesday the 20th day  
of October next, between four and five afternoon.  
THE Two-One-Half-Merk-Land of NETHER CRAIG,  
otherwise called CRAIGCAFFIE, and Twenty-Shil-  
ling Land of OVER CRAIG, (exclusive of those parts pre-  
sented of called WHITEFELL, DOSSLAND, and CRAIGROB),  
as the same are presently possessed by Anthony Stewart; to-  
gether with the Superiority of the said lands of Dossland,  
Whitefell, and Craigrob, and of the Two-Merk-Land of  
Braid and Bridge-end, alias Clalhane, all lying in the parish  
of Inch, and shire of Wigton.  
The lands are held of the Crown; of a good soil, capable  
of farther improvement. They are pleasantly situated near  
to the side of Lochryan, and within two miles of the burgh  
of Stranraer. There are some fine old trees around the  
mansion-house. And the wood altogether upon the lands is  
at present worth several hundred pounds.  
The titles may be seen by applying to Thomas Adair clerk  
to the signet. And Mr Macmillan, Surveyor of the Customs  
a Stranraer, will show the lands.  
To be Sold by Private Bargain.  
THE Lands and Estate of BREDA, lying in the parish  
of Alford, and county of Aberdeen, pleasantly situ-  
ated on the south banks of the river Don, consisting of about  
540 acres of arable land of a good quality, and 980 of pa-  
sture or hill ground, above eighty acres of which is high  
ground, and about 290 acres of thriving plantings.—There is  
abundance of game in the adjacent hills, and the woods are  
frequented by wild deer. The proprietor is intitled to vote  
for a member of Parliament.—A L S O,  
The Lands and Estate of TILLYMORGAN, lying in the  
parish of Culhamond, and county of Aberdeen, consisting of a-  
bout 638 acres of arable, and 639 acres of hill ground, and  
well accommodated with moor and sheep pasture.  
Further particulars relative to these estates will be seen in  
the Aberdeen Journal; and offers may be made to John Ram-  
say, Esq; of Barra; Alexander Duthie, Esq; of Ruthrieston;  
or Mr Carnegie, Town-clerk of Aberdeen; or to Hugh  
Hutchison, Advocate there, who will show the rentals, plans,  
and title-deeds.  
N. B. A considerable part of the price may remain in the  
purchaser's hands for several years.  
HOUSES IN PERTH AND EDINBURGH.  
To be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffee-  
house, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 12th August cur-  
rent, at six o'clock afternoon.  
I. THAT DWELLING-HOUSE OF TENEMENT OF  
LAND, high and laigh, back and fore, with the  
pertinents, belonging to the heirs of Mrs David Murray, on  
the north side of the High Street of Perth, near the West  
Port thereof; as the same are presently possessed by Alex-  
ander McEwan dyer, David Peter merchant, and others.  
These subjects extend in front along the high street about  
59 feet, and in breadth about 24; are held burghage, and sit-  
uated in a very public thriving place of the town.  
II. These three Uppermost Storeys within the turnpike, in  
that tenement called Fountain Land, being the front land in  
the Fountain Close, near the Nether Bow, all as presently  
possessed by Miss Brown, Mr Chrydie, and others, and yield-  
ing at present 13l. 18s. of yearly rent. These subjects are in  
complete repair, having lately been new roofed with blue  
slate, and are insured in the Friendly Insurance Office on the  
old plan. If not sold together, they will be set up in two  
lots, viz. Lot 1st, to consist in the 4th storey, and large garret;  
and Lot 2d the 5th storey and final garret.  
The subjects in Perth will be shown by the tenants, and  
those in Edinburgh by Mr William Michie merchant, Foun-  
tain Close; and for particulars, apply to James Skinner writ-  
ter in Edinburgh.



**MAHOGANY, SATTIN WOOD & CEDAR.**  
To be SOLD by auction, at Dundee, on Friday the 7th August 1789.  
23 Logs very fine Honduras Mahogany,  
20 Logs fine variegated Sattin Wood,  
20 Logs Carolina Cedar.  
To be seen in Mr Kid's Yard, near the Craig.—Further particulars will be known by applying to Alexander Simson, Dundee, July 27, 1789.

**SALE OF LANDS IN FIFE.**  
To be SOLD by public roup, within the New Exchange Coffeehouse of Edinburgh, on Monday the 10th of August next, between twelve and one o'clock after-noon.  
**THE LANDS OF SOUTH FAWFIELD,** lying in the parish of Kilconquhar, and consisting of about 312 acres, all inclosed and subdivided with stone dykes. The Lands are in great order, as they have been in the natural possession of the proprietor for a number of years; and at least three fourths of them are in old grass. There is a good coal, and an excellent stone-quarry upon the lands, and plenty of lime in the neighbourhood.  
The progress of wrights, and a plan of the lands, are in the hands of John Young writer to the signet, who will inform as to further particulars.

BY ADJOURNMENT,  
**JUDICIAL SALE OF LANDS IN ABERDEENSHIRE**  
Upset Price still further Reduced.

To be SOLD by public roup, by authority of the Lords of Council and Session, in the Parliament or New Session-House at Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 5th of August 1789, between the hours of five and six after-noon.

**THE Remaining Part of the Lands and Estate** which belonged to ALEXANDER ACHYNDACHY of KINCRAIG, viz.

The Town and Lands of Ciddie, Meiklaugh, Muirhead, Achredachy, and Beddiehill; the Lands of Ol-Keig, and Mill thereof, with the teinds and pertinents all lying within the parish of Keig, and sheriffdom of A. berdeen.

The proven yearly rent of these lands is 129 l. 11 s. 2 d. 12th Sterling, which, at 25 years purchase, is 3238 l. 19 s. 10 d. 4-12ths Sterling, but, on different applications to the Court, is now reduced to 280 l. Sterling, which is to be the upset-price.

These lands are situated in a rich country, are capable of great improvement; and, being out of lease at present, a considerable rise of rent may be expected.

The title-deeds, rental, and measurement of the lands, and articles of roup, may be seen in the hands of George Kirkpatrick, depute clerk of Session. And, for further information, application may be made to John Gordon, clerk to the signet, agent in the sale; or John Durno, or David Morice, advocates in Aberdeen.

**SALE OF LANDS IN ROSS-SHIRE.**

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 5th of August 1789, between the hours of five and six after-noon.

**THE LANDS** lying in and about the Towns of Fortrose and Rosemarkie, which belonged to the deceased Sir Alexander Grant of Dalry, Bart. pleasantly situated along the bays of Fortrose and Avoch, holding feu partly of the Magistrates of Fortrose, and partly of Alexander Ross, Esq. of Cromarty. The free rent, after deduction of public burdens and feu-duties, is 190 l. 10 s. 11 d. Sterling; and, for encouragement of officers, they are to be expoted at the upset price of 4000 l. Sterling.

If the lands are not sold in cumulo, it is proposed to expote them in the following lots.

Lot I.—The Lands called Nine Rigs, including the yard or croft called Piteroff. Free rent 29 l. 16 s. 4 d.

Lot II.—The Lands and Fields called Rafter Hill of Fortrose, including the Pendicle of Land called Minniebrook, and the lands called Lotchedwards, and the benefit of the new loft in the Kirk of Rosemarkie. Free rent, 25 l. 10 s. 4 d.

Lot III.—The Lands called Gallowbank, Lochlung, Hakehill, and Millcroft; also that Rig of Ground Croft called Talecroft, with the House and Gardens called the Factory House, and the benefit of a good table feat in the Kirk. Free rent 28 l. 6 s. 6 d.

Lot IV.—The Lands called Longneis Acres, Castreybank.

Lot V.—East and Wester Thornycroft, including the Lands called Reybank. Free rent, 21 l. 14 s.

Lot VI.—The Lands called Caft of Greengate, and Caft of Waterford. Free rent, 28 l. 11 s. 9 d.

Lot VII.—The Fields called Hulbald Shade, and the Rigg called Play Rigg. Free rent, 28 l. 3 s. 6 d.

Persons intending to purchase, may apply to Mr William Keith, accountant in Edinburgh, who has power to sell by private bargain; and Isaac Grant, writer to the signet, will show the title-deeds, rental, articles of roup, and plan of the lands.

**LANDS**

In Lanarkshire and Dumfriesshire.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 5th day of August 1789, at six o'clock after-noon.

The Fifty Shilling Land of old extent of the lands of TWEEDIE, with the pertinents, lying within the parish of Stonehouse, and sheriffdom of Lanark.

These lands are pleasantly situated on the banks of the Avon, about one mile from Stonehouse, and consist of 100 acres of field-land, and about 33 acres of pasture, and are partly inclosed with ditch and hedge. The lands hold of a subject superior, for payment of 4 l. Scots of feu duty.

There is plenty of limestone in these lands, which may be wrought at a trifling expence, there being a seam of coal of about 30 inches thick below the limestone. The lands are presently let to two tenants at 103 l. 10 s. Sterling yearly, and the farms-houses thereon are all in good repair, being built within these few years. Also,

The KIRKHOUSES of BONHILL, with the lands and pertinents thereto belonging; and the benefit of a Lease of the Slate House there; all lying within the parish of Bonhill, and sheriffdom of Dumfriesshire.

These lands, which consist of near nine Scots acres, are situated on the banks of the Leven, within three miles of Dumfriesshire, which is well known to be a most eligible situation for all kinds of manufactures. The lands are let for one year from Whitsonday last at 55 l. Sterling.

The lands hold of Lord Stonefield for payment of 1 l. 7 s. 3 d. of feu-duty.

The tenants on the premises will show the lands; and the title-deeds, articles of sale, and rental, will be seen in the hands of Daniel Hamilton clerk to the signet.

**SALE OF LANDS IN LANARKSHIRE.**

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the house of William Wier, innkeeper in Shots, upon Monday the 31st day of August 1789, between the hours of one and two after-noon, either in whole, or in such lots as purchasers may incline.

**THE Lands of HARTWOODHILL,** comprehending the Mains of Hartwoodhill, and Intackhead, possessed by James Baillie—the Hillhouse, possessed by John Thomson—and the farm of Meadowhead, possessed by James Steel, all lying in the parish of Shots, and county of Lanark, and containing 286 Scots acres of arable, meadow, and pasture grounds, besides 80 acres of moss.

The leases of the Mains, Intackhead, and Meadowhead, expire at Martinmas 1790 and Whitsonday 1791; and Hillhouse at Martinmas 1795 and Whitsonday 1796.

There is plenty of freestone in the lands, and a good seam of coal, which was lately wrought to advantage, and may again be let a going at pleasure. There are also great appearance of ironstone in the lands.

For further particulars, apply to Robert Renton, writer in Edinburgh, or to the proprietor, at Polkemmet.

**SALE OF BELMOUNT.**

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday 5th August 1789, between the hours of six and seven after-noon, and to be entered or fet up at 5 o'clock.

**THE HOUSE, PLEASURE GROUNDS, and ENCLOSURES OF BELMOUNT,** in the parish of Corstorphine, and county of Edinburgh; situated within two miles of the city of Edinburgh, on the great road leading to Linlithgow. The house is large, neatly finished, and in thorough repair, with offices-houses of every kind, and fit to accommodate any gentleman's family.—The wood upon the estate is valuable.—The garden is well sheltered, and stocked with fruit-trees of the best kinds. The grounds which consist of about 60 acres, Scots measure, is very completely fenced with stone walls, and subdivided into thirteen separate inclosures, all well watered, of a good soil, and laid down in the best order. The situation of this villa, upon the south side of Corstorphine hill and commanding a beautiful and extensive prospect of Edinburgh, the Frith, and adjacent country, is so well known, that it is unnecessary to describe it.—For further particulars, apply to John Tait, writer to the signet, Park Place, Edinburgh, who will show the title-deeds, and has power to include a sale by private bargain.—The house and grounds will be shown on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, upon calling at the house of Belmount, from twelve to three o'clock after-noon.

**LANDS FOR SALE, IN THE COUNTY OF WEST-DALE.**

To be SOLD by public roup, by authority of the Lords of Council and Session, on Monday the 10th of August next, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, between the hours of five and seven o'clock after-noon.

**THE ESTATE OF KAILZIE,** lying in the parishes of Traquair and Peebles, the free rent of which is about 400 l. Sterling. The soil is good and dry, and the whole estate (excepting the hill and steep grounds) is well inclosed, subdivided, watered, and sheltered. There are on it many thriving young plantations, besides a considerable quantity of old timber. The mansion-house is very pleasantly situated upon the banks of the river Tweed, two miles below Peebles, and twenty-four miles from Edinburgh, to both which towns there are good turnpike-roads. The house is large, commodious, and in good repair; and has offices of every sort, and a well-fenced pigeon house, and two large kitchen gardens. The estate holds of the Crown, and gives a freehold qualification in the county of Peebles. It is in a good sporting country, and the purchaser may get possession immediately of the mansion house, garden, and offices; and, at Martinmas next, of eight inclosures that were in the proprietor's natural possession, all of which are in excellent condition.

The premises will be shown to any person calling at the house of Kailzie; and for further particulars, enquire at John Orr, Esq. of Barrowfield, at Glasgow, and James Baillie, at the Stamp-Office, Edinburgh, who will show the rental and progress of wrights.

**SALE OF LANDS, AND OF AN EXTENSIVE OAK WOOD IN EAST-LOTHIAN.**

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within John's Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, on Monday the 10th day of August next, between the hours of five and seven in the after-noon.

**THE Lands, Barony and Estate of WESTER PENT-CATLAND,** comprehending the farms and possessions after mentioned, lying in the parish of Pentcaitland, and county of Haddington.

These lands are of considerable extent, consisting of about 846 acres, English measure. Some part (such as meadows) are generally kept in pasture, yet, in fact, the whole is arable; and, although mostly inclosed and subdivided with hedge and ditch, or stone walls, yet the same is still capable of great improvement, being in general of the very best soil, and situated in the centre of a fertile country, in the near neighbourhood of the markets of Haddington, Dalkeith, Musselburgh, &c. and possessing within themselves every mean of improvement, there being coal and lime in all the inclosures, and these lands, comprehending the present state of the adjacent coalworks, on being fitted and let a going, which can be done at no great expence, mult immediately turn out a productive and very lucrative property.—There were proposals made to the late proprietor for a lease of the coal, either a fixed rent, or the fifth load of outputs, the proprietor to put on a check-grieve, or to pay so much annually for each pickman employed, the number not being under 12 at least: And a permission was granted to make trials, but no lease has been hitherto granted. In consequence of these and former trials the existence and seams of coal are ascertained.—Independent of the wood to be hereafter mentioned, and of a good deal of valuable timber in hedge rows, &c. on the different farms, there is one of the farms a thriving plantation of oak, ash, &c. about eighteen years old, covering about twenty-five acres English measure, well kept and fenced, and in excellent order.

The whole lands are held beneath of the Crown, and stand rated in the cess-books at 178 l. 17 s. 3 d. Scots, of valued rent. This valuation is accurately and distinctly subdivided; and, as there is a very old Retour, ascertaining a part of the estate (which impinges very little on the valued rent) to be qualifications in the county of Haddington, can be made on the valued rents, besides another freehold qualification on the Retour; and there is a crown charter already expoted, the precept in which is yet unexecuted.—There are complete heritable rights to the teinds, and the public burdens.

The leases on this estate are in general nearly expired.—The whole farms are steel-bow, and the thirriage is, by agreement, already abolished at the expiry of the present lease of the mills.

The present yearly rent, exclusive of the coal, is only 545 l. 10 s. Sterling. But as all the leases (except one to be hereafter noticed) are nearly expired, it is assured on the most respectable authority of persons of skill, as well as on private offers already made, that, at the issue of the leases, the same would fet, and be moderately rented, at 720 l. Sterling, per annum—upset price, including the coal and whole superiorities, to be 21,000 l. Sterling.

AS ALSO,

**THE WOOD OF PENTCAITLAND,** at Woodhall, one of the farms on the estate before mentioned.

The Wood is chiefly Oak; a small part of it has been already cut, but what remains to cut occupies about 73 acres, English measure, and contains upwards of 24,500 oak trees, and about 9000 birch, besides ash, &c. The situation is advantageous for the sale of bark, being at a convenient distance from Leith, Edinburgh, Haddington, Dalkeith, &c.

The last cutting of this wood commenced in the year 1746, and continued for eleven years; and nine or ten years are to be allowed for the present cutting—to be paid by yearly installments.

If the wood is sold separate from the estate, there is to be a reservation in favour of the purchaser of the estate, or of the stole of the wood, to mark annually, and preserve any such number of trees, as he may choose shall not be cut, on paying the value thereof to the purchaser of the wood, according as the same shall be determined by neutral persons.—The upset price of the wood to be 2400 l. Sterling.

If offers do not appear for the estate in one lot, the same will be expoted to public roup, in the following lots, viz.

**LOT I.**

The WESTER FARM OF PENTCAITLAND, with the teinds and pertinents, as presently possessed by the heirs of Andrew Mutter, consisting of about 122 acres, English measure, paying of present rent 121 l. 4 s. Sterling, (converting the hens at 7d.)—The present lease expires at Martinmas

1790. There is the best reason to believe that this farm would then fet on a permanent lease, and be moderately rented at 140 l. Sterling, per annum—upset price to be 4000 l. Sterling, which is about 28 years purchase of the computed rent. This lot to hold feu of the expoter, or the purchaser of lot 7th, for payment of 5 s. Sterling of feu-duty, yearly, and doubling the feu duty on the entry of every heir or singular successor, in full of every other casualty; and the coal also to be referred to the expoter or purchaser of lot 10th.

**LOT II.**

The NORTH FARM OF PENTCAITLAND, with the teinds and pertinents, as presently possessed by Archibald Logan, consisting of about 58 acres, English measure, and paying of present rent 50 l. 11 s. Sterling. The present lease expires at Martinmas 1791, and there is the best reason to know, that this farm would then fet, and be moderately rented at 75 l. Sterling per annum. On this farm there is a well stocked pigeon-house, on which no rent is stated. 2dly, The EASTER FARM OF PENTCAITLAND, with the fire-stacking, &c. as presently possessed by John Hunter, consisting of about 50 acres, English measure, and paying of present rent 60 l. 7 s. Sterling.—The present lease expires at Martinmas 1797; and, it is computed, as aforesaid, that this farm would then fet, and be moderately rented at 70 l. Sterling. 3dly, Sundry COTLAND POSSESSIONS, mostly without lease, presently in the occupation of John Merryles, Robert Ross, James Bairnsfather, Mr George Anderson minister, William Park's heirs, and the cottages and yards in the town or village of Pentcaitland, presently occupied by sundries, consisting in all of about 25 acres, English measure, and paying of present rent 30 l. 16 s. Sterling, and would fet on permanent leases at 36 l. Sterling at least. 4thly, The BLEACHFIELD OF KINCHEV, presently possessed by the heirs of John Moffian, consisting of between 3 and 4 acres, English measure, and paying of present rent 3 l. Sterling. On this bleachfield there are valuable houses and offices built, which fall to the proprietor at the end of the lease; but on account of the long endurance of it, no value is put on this circumstance. Upset price of this lot to be 5100 l. Sterling, which is short of 28 years purchase of the computed rents. This lot to hold feu of the expoter, or the purchaser of the superiority, for payment of five shillings Sterling of feu-duty; and the coal to be also referred as aforesaid.

**LOT III.**

The FARM OF WOODHALL, with the teinds and pertinents, as presently possessed by the heirs of William Park, consisting of about 115 acres English measure, and paying of present rent 65 l. Sterling. The present lease expires at Martinmas 1792, and would then fet, and be moderately rented at 85 l. Sterling per annum. Also, the STOLE of the WOOD of WOODHALL, consisting of about 80 acres, English measure, subject to the cutting of the present wood for 10 years. The pasture of this wood is moderately computed from 15 l. to 20 l. Sterling per annum, independent of the value of the next growth of the wood. Upset price of this lot to be 3000 l. which is about 28 years purchase of the computed rent, without putting a value on the growth of the wood. This lot to hold feu of the expoter, or purchaser of the superiority thereof for payment of five shillings Sterling of feu-duty; and the coal to be also referred as aforesaid.

**LOT IV.**

The FARM OF BROOMRIG, with the teinds and pertinents, as presently possessed by Miss Menzies and her subtenants, consisting of about 168 acres, English measure.—This farm has long been possessed by near relations of the family of the proprietor, without lease. Part of it is possessed by subtenants, at a rent of from 6s. to 7s. and a considerable part of the best grounds in Miss Menzies's natural possession. And the whole would infinitely fet on a permanent lease, and be moderately rented at 135 l. Sterling per annum. On this possession, besides the farm-stacking and offices, there is a neat modern mansion house, in good repair, pleasantly situated, with a garden adjoining, elegantly laid out, and well stocked with fruit trees, &c. Upset price to be 3800 l. Sterling, which is about 28 years purchase of the computed rent, without putting any value on the house and garden.—This lot to hold feu of the expoter or purchaser of the superiority thereof, for payment of 5 s. Sterling of feu-duty. The coal to be referred as aforesaid.

**LOT V.**

The FARM OF FOULSTRUTHER, with the teind and pertinents, as presently possessed by Mr Andrew Wrights consisting of thirteen inclosures, containing in all about 222 acres, English measure. Having been let out of favour to the present tackman, only pays 59 l. 7 s. Sterling. The present lease expires at Martinmas 1809; and would then let, and be moderately rented at 150 l. Sterling per annum. On this farm there is a thriving plantation of oak, ash, &c. about 18 years old, covering about 25 acres, English measure, well kept and fenced. And in this plantation the tenant has not even the privilege of pasturage.—The upset price to be 3000 l. Sterling, which, on account of the endurance of the present lease, is only 20 years purchase of the computed rent.—This lot also to be held feu, and the coal referred as aforesaid.

**LOT VI.**

The KIRKLANDS OF PENTCAITLAND, with the teinds and pertinents, as presently possessed by Mrs Dickson and John Dickson her son, paying of present rent 5 l. 6 s. 6 d. Scots, and the remainder without lease.—Of these lands there is a retour in the 1790, ascertaining the same to be a forty-shilling land of old extent.—The upset price of property and superiority to be 400 l. Sterling, which is rating the property at 150 l. Sterling, and the superiority at 250 l. Sterling.

**LOT VII.**

The Feu-duty and Superiority of the WESTER FARM OF PENTCAITLAND, possessed by Andrew Mutter's heir, rated in the cess-books at a valuation of L. 273 11 11 Ditto of EASTER FARM of ditto, John Hunter's, 136 4 3

Sum valuation, Scots L. 409 16 2  
Upset price to be 250 l. Sterling.

**LOT VIII.**

The Feu-duties and Superiority of BROOMRIG, rated in the cess-books at a valuation of L. 225 14 10 Archibald Logan, ditto, 114 2 3 Sundry small possessions of lot 2d separately, valued at 63 15 5

Sum valuation, Scots L. 403 12 6  
Upset price to be 250 l. Sterling.

**LOT IX.**

The Feu-duty and Superiority of FOULSTRUTHER, rated in the cess-books at a valuation of L. 133 19 6 Ditto of WOODHALL, ditto, 146 14 7 Sundry small possessions in Pentcaitland, rented at 12 17 7

Sum valuation, Scots L. 293 11 8  
The upset price to be 200 l. Sterling.

**LOT X.**

The property of the coal in the whole forefard lands and farms.—The upset price to be specified in a future advertisement.

The forefetter at Woodhall will show the wood and boundaries, &c. and the different tenants will readily show the farms.

For further particulars apply to George Jeffrey, writer in Edinburgh, who will show the surveys, leases, rentals, and articles of roup, &c. and has authority to treat for a private bargain betwixt and the day of roup.

By Order of the Honourable  
**The Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs.**  
To be expoted to public sale, in the Customshouses of the Ports, and upon the respective days after mentioned, at 12 o'clock each day.  
**THE following GOODS,** which have been condemned in his Majesty's Court of Exchequer:  
LEITH, Tuesday, 4th August.  
The Hulls of the cutter Nimble, to be broken up, and her materials to be sold entire.  
OBAN, Thursday, 6th August.  
Foreign Spirits, viz. 6244 Gallons Geneva, below the strength of 1 in 6 under hydrometer proof; 82 gallons Brandy, 2121 gallons Rum, not below the strength of 1 in 6 under hydrometer proof.

Other Articles—18 Bottles Cordials, 48 pounds Lump Sugar, a parcel of Cafe Bottles, and an open boat, burden about 5 tons, with her materials. The Snow Resolution, (burthen about 128 tons) and materials to be sold entire, together with the materials of the sloop Libella, the Hull of which vessel is to be broken up.

**DUMFRIES, Thursday, 6th August.**  
A parcel of Deals and Spars.  
**PORT-GLASGOW, Saturday 8th Aug.**  
Foreign Spirits—367 Gallons Brandy, and 364 gallons Geneva, below the strength of 1 in 6 under hydrometer proof; 1504 gallons Rum, not below the strength of 1 in 6 under hydrometer proof.

Other Articles—1217 Pounds fine Black Tea, with the Hulls of the Cutters King George and Duchess of Hamilton, to be broken up, and their materials to be sold entire.

**STRANRAER, Monday 10th Aug.**  
Foreign Spirits, viz. 22 Gallons Geneva, 8 gallons Brandy, and 15 gallons Rum, below the strength of 1 in 6 under hydrometer proof.

Other Articles—8 gallons Cordial Waters, 85 pounds Tea, and a parcel of Irish Lawns and Hard Soap.

**ABERDEEN, Tuesday, 11th August.**  
The Sloop Balthia, burden about 28 tons, with her materials, to be sold entire.

**INVERNESS, Thursday, 13th August.**  
The Sloop Tjebel, burden 38 84-94th tons, with her materials, to be sold entire.

**THURSO, Saturday, 15th August.**  
The Hulls of the Sloops Teon and Catharine, to be broken up, and their materials to be sold entire.

**OBAN, Monday, 17th August.**  
The Sloop Margard, burden 34½ tons, with her materials, to be sold entire.

**WIGTON, Tuesday 11th Aug.**  
Foreign Spirits, viz. 95½ Gallons Geneva, below the strength of 1 in 6 under hydrometer proof; 115 gallons Brandy, 8 gallons Rum, not below the strength of 1 in 6 under hydrometer proof.

Other Articles—A parcel of China, and a Long Open Boat.

**KIRKCUDBRIGHT, Wednesday 12th Aug.**  
Foreign Spirits, viz. 161½ Gallons Geneva, below the strength of 1 in 6 under hydrometer proof; 42 gallons Brandy, and 111 Gallons Rum, not below the strength of 1 in 6 under hydrometer proof.

The Hull of the Smack Mayflower, to be broken up, and her materials to be sold entire.

**AYR, Thursday 13th Aug.**  
Foreign Spirits, viz. 47 gallons Geneva, below the strength of 1 in 6 under hydrometer proof; 520 Gallons Brandy, and 40 gallons Rum, not below the strength of 1 in 6 under hydrometer proof.

12 pieces Nankeen.

**KIRKWALL, Thursday, 20th Aug.**  
Foreign Spirits, viz. 929½ gallons Geneva, and 9 gallons Rum, below the strength of 1 in 6 under hydrometer proof.

Other Articles—4 gallons Cinnamon Waters, 6 bottles Cordials, 36 Ufers, 4 buhels Salt, with the Hulls of the sloop Noble Ann and Amphitrite, to be broken up, and their materials to be sold entire.

N. B. Purchasers will take notice, that by the act of the 26th Geo. III. cap. 73, sec. 31, it is, amongst other things, enacted, That no stills or stillers, maker or makers, rectifiers or rectifiers, compounder or compounders of spirits, or any dealer or dealers in spirits, shall sell or send out any foreign spirits of a lower degree of strength than that of one in six under hydrometer proof, nor have in his, her, or their custody or possession, any quantity of foreign spirits mixed together, (except brandy, cherry, or Raspberry Brandy) of a lower degree of strength than as aforesaid, upon pain of all such spirits being forfeited and lost, together with the packages containing the same.

And, by the 24th sect. of the same statute, it is enacted, That if any British rectified spirits, or any mixture of British spirits with foreign spirits, shall be found in the custody of any dealer or dealer in spirits, not being a rectifier or compounder of British spirits, exceeding the strength of 1 in 8 under hydrometer proof, the same, together with the casks and vessels containing the same, shall be forfeited and lost.

Purchasers will also take notice, That 25 per cent. of the purchase-money is to be deposited, and the same to be forfeited, unless the goods are taken away within the time to be limited by the conditions of sale.

**SALE OF A HOUSE AND SHOP.**

In Edinburgh, for behoof of Creditors.  
To be SOLD by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Monday the 10th day of August next, between the hours of five and six after-noon.

**THAT large SHOP,** with two Apartments behind, lying on the fourth side of the Cowgate, Edinburgh, opposite the foot of the Old Fish-market Close, as lately possessed by Alexander McNab, grocer.

For further particulars, apply to Mr John Frazer, merchant, Grass-market, Edinburgh, trustee upon said James Frazer's sequestrated estate; or to George Tod, writer in Edinburgh.

**SALE OF LANDS, In the County of Ross.**

At desire of persons intending to offer, the sale of the Davoch Lands of Davochmain, and Davoch Lands of Davochpoll, lying in the parish of Fodderty and county of Ross, and one half of the Lands of Ardnagach, lying in the parish of Urray and county of Ross, is ADJOURNED till Wednesday 5th August next, when they will be expoted to sale by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, between the hours of five and seven after-noon. The rental, title-deeds and articles of roup, are to be seen in the hands of John Tait, writer to the signet, Park Place.

**Sale of Lands in the County of Perth.**

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon Monday the 10th day of August next, between the hours of five and six o'clock after-noon.

**THE LANDS OF EASTER LEITHIE,** the Mill thereof, the Lands of PIKETTILLUM, with the hall privileges and pertinents belonging to these subjects, all lying in the parish of Alyth, and county of Perth, and which, according to a plan of them, extend to about two hundred and eighty six acres. Upon the lands of Easter Leithie there are offices, houses, a garden, and a mansion-house, which, with very little additions, might be made perfectly suitable to the estate. The situation of these lands is remarkably pleasant, in a fine sporting country, and lies within two miles of Meigle, and three of Cupar of Angus, in both of which places there are good markets.

Upon the whole, it may with justice be said of this estate that a more agreeable or more improvable subject of its extent is very seldom to be met with.

The articles of roup, and progress of wrights, are to be seen in the hands of Mr Fotheringham, writer, Frederick Street, to whom, or to Charles Hay, writer in Cupar of Angus, application may be made for further particulars. A plan of the estate is lodged with Mr Hay, who will give directions for showing the grounds.